



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Cape Girardeau-Jackson (MSA) [16020]**

Cape Girardeau-Jackson is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 91,908 ranked 350th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Cape Girardeau-Jackson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,697. This PCPI ranked 299th in the United States and was 77 percent of the national average, \$34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Cape Girardeau-Jackson was \$18,375 and ranked 297th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Cape Girardeau-Jackson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,453,639\*. This TPI ranked 357th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Cape Girardeau-Jackson was \$1,600,129\* and ranked 356th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Cape Girardeau-Jackson. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 63.8 percent of TPI (compared with 63.4 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.5 percent (compared with 19.4 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.7 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 4.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 10.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.0 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Cape Girardeau-Jackson increased from \$1,815,736\* in 2004 to \$1,894,330\* in 2005, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$1,214,995\* to the 2005 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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